

# ONE SALT BANKER, TWO GEORGESMEN

## Liberal Receipts of Salt Cod at This Port Today.

The receipts of fish at this port today, show somewhat of improvement over the past few days. One enormous fare of 360,000 pounds of salt cod has come forward in sch. Arethusia, beside which are two fares from Georges, of 30,000 and 40,000 pounds which help swell receipts.

Two large fares of pollock of 100,000 pounds each, which were caught with purse seine on the shoals. Then the vessels operating off here landed but small trips, but they help swell the aggregate to fair size proportions.

Two small fares of fresh halibut total about 12,000 pounds, but several of the off shore vessels are now due to arrive at any time.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Grace Otis, shore, 100,000 lbs. pollock.  
Sch. Mary E. Turner, shore, 120,000 lbs. pollock.  
Sch. Agnes, Georges, 3000 lbs. halibut, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Arethusia, Banks, 360,000 lbs. salt cod.  
Sch. Thomas J. Carroll, via Boston, 55,000 lbs. pollock.  
Sch. Claudia, Georges, 20,000 lbs. salt cod, 30,000 lbs. cusk, 10,000 lbs. halibut.  
Sch. Mary E. Smith, shore, 2000 lbs. pollock.  
Sch. Independence, shore, 15,000 lbs. pollock.  
Steamer Pet, shore, 8000 lbs. pollock.  
Steamer Nomad, shore, 12,000 lbs. pollock.  
Steamer Angelia B. Nickerson, shore, 11,000 lbs. pollock.  
Steamer Jeffrey, shore, 20,000 lbs. pollock.  
Steamer Joppaite, shore, 2000 lbs. pollock.  
Steamer Mystery, shore, 3000 lbs. pollock.  
Steamer Elthier, shore, 4000 lbs. pollock.  
Sch. Olive F. Hutchings, 75,000 lbs. pollock.  
Sch. Walter P. Goulart, via Boston.  
Sch. George H. Lube, via Boston.  
Sch. Teresa and Alice, via Boston.  
Sch. Mary E. Cooney, via Boston.  
Sch. E. A. Rich, Georges, 30,000 lbs. salt cod.  
Sch. Senator, Burgeo Bank, 55,000 lbs. halibut.

### Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Eva L. Spurling, shore.  
Sch. Mattie D. Brundage, shore.  
Sch. Sylvia M. Numan, shore.  
Sch. Teresa and Alice, shore.  
Sch. Arthur D. Story, Georges.  
Sch. Premier, Cape Shore.  
Sch. Margie Smith, shore.

### Today's Fish Market.

Large fresh mackerel 32 cts each.  
Bank halibut, 6 3-4c per lb. for white and 3 3-4c for gray.  
Large halibut cod, \$3 per cwt.; medium cod, \$2.75; snappers, \$1.50.  
Trawl salt Georges cod, large, \$3.50; mediums, \$3.  
Large salt handline Georges cod, \$3.50; mediums, \$3.00.  
Trawl bank cod, large, \$3 per cwt.; medium, \$2.75; snappers, \$1.50.  
Outside sales drift Georges salt cod, \$3.50 per cwt. for large and \$3 for mediums.  
Salt cusk, large, \$2.50 per cwt.; medium, \$2; snappers, \$1.  
Salt pollock, \$1.25 per cwt.; salt haddock, \$1.25; salt hake, \$1.25.  
Round pollock, 70 cts. per cwt.; dressed pollock, 75 cts.  
Splitting prices for fresh fish, Western cod, large \$2 per cwt.; medium do., \$1.65; Eastern cod, large, \$1.60; medium cod, \$1.40; cusk, \$1.60 for large, \$1.20 for medium and 50c for snappers; haddock, 80 cts.; hake, 90 cts.; pollock, round, 65 cts.; dressed, 70 cts.

# BOSTON RECEIPTS RATHER LIGHT.

## Pollock Fares Will Go to Splitters at Gloucester.

Fish receipts at Boston today are light, there being but a dozen vessels at that port, mostly of the shore fleet. Prices, however, are firm for cod and haddock, while pollock appears to be a drug upon the market, there being no sales up to noon, and the vessels will take them to Gloucester to the splitters.

During last week 80 fishing vessels came to T wharf with 2,093,600 pounds of ground fish against 93 vessels with 1,711,100 pounds in the same week of last year. Last week there were received also 1302 barrels and 966 boxes of fresh fish against 960 barrels and 271 boxes in the corresponding week of last year.

The receipts and prices in detail are:

### Boston Arrivals.

Sch. Josephine Costa, 12,000 haddock, 15,000 cod.  
Sch. Alice, 20,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 2000 halibut.  
Sch. Ida M. Silva, 10,000 haddock, 5000 cod.  
Sch. Catherine and Ellen, 10,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 5000 hake.  
Sch. Appomatox, 10,000 haddock, 20,000 cod.  
Sch. Alcina, 8000 cod, 2000 pollock.  
Sch. Clara G. Silva, 15,000 haddock, 3000 cod.  
Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, 10,000 haddock, 2000 cod.  
Sch. Rose Dorothea, 10,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.  
Sch. Mina Swim, 16,000 cod.  
Haddock, \$2.50 to \$3.50; large cod, \$3.75 to \$5; market cod, \$2 to \$2.50; cusk, \$1.50; pollock, no sales; hake, 80c to \$1.60; halibut, 10c for white and 6c for grey.

### Halibut at Portland.

Sch. Ella G. King of this port arrived at Portland Sunday with 5000 pounds of halibut caught on Georges which was sold at that place. She also had quite a catch of salt codfish which will be brought here. She will make another baiting, however, before returning to her home port.

### Sardine Herring Scarce.

According to Eastport, Me., advices there is but little improvement in the run of fish, and the large sardine packers are still undecided as to the quotations on new goods. The revised list of a New York handler of domestic sardines, puts quarter oils at \$2.85 to \$3.

### Sailed on Maiden Trip.

The new sch. Premier, Capt. George G. Hamor, sailed yesterday afternoon on her maiden trip on a market seining trip to Cape Shore. She made a handsome appearance as she went out of the harbor, and her graceful lines were commented upon by those who saw her under full sail.

### Fishing Fleet Movements.

The Lunenburg, N. S., sch. Montague, arrived at that port Friday last from a spring salt cod fishing trip with 1500 quintals.  
Sch. Ramona passed north of Port Mulgrave, N. S., on Friday.  
Sch. Moanham and Natalie J. Nelson were at Liverpool on Friday.  
Sch. Manhasset, arrived at Canso on the same date.

# MACKEREL NEWS VERY MEAGER.

## Seining Fleet Have Probably All Gone to Cape Shore.

There is no news for any importance from the mackerel fishing fleet, either netters on this coast or seiners on the Cape Shore. It now looks as if the entire seining fleet had left this coast and gone to the Cape Shore, as there have been none of them reported for a week or more at New York or Newport.

Should the vessels on the Cape Shore meet with fine weather they would not be reported if they struck fish for they would fill up and come direct home from the ground.

Private advices from Nova Scotia say that the steamer Prince George that leaves Yarmouth this evening for Boston and due there tomorrow morning will bring quite a large consignment of fresh mackerel, that was taken in the traps down there.

Fifty or 60 large mackerel were at Boutillier's market, Halifax, Saturday last, being the first catch of any number on the county shore this season. They were netted at St. Margaret's Bay.

Sch. Massachusetts, the first of the U. S. mackerel fleet to reach Halifax this season, was anchored in the stream Friday.

A despatch from Yarmouth to the Fisheries Intelligence Bureau says that 225 barrels of mackerel were taken in the traps there on Saturday morning. A few mackerel were also taken at Lunenburg and Petit de Grat.

Schs. Preceptor, Lucania, Saladin, Spectator, Clintonia, Squanto, Ralph L. Hall and Shenandoah of the mackerel seining fleet were at Liverpool, N. S., Monday last.

Small hauls of mackerel were made in the traps at Yarmouth, N. S., and vicinity and a few at Whitehead, Queensport, St. Peters, C. B., were taken on Monday last. According to this mackerel are well to the eastward and are early in making their appearance.

Receipts at New York and Newport, the past three days by the netters have been quite liberal and with shipments of some 10,000 to Boston the market there has been fairly well supplied.

Up to noon no vessels were reported at New York and it is doubtful if any of the netters arrive there today.

### Netters at New York

Sch. Julietta, 2500 fresh mackerel.

### Netters at Newport.

Sch. Beatrice, 1000' large fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Betsy Ross, 1000 large fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Sylvester, 14,000 large fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Caswell, 300 large fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Magnolia, 400 large fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Crustacean, 400 large fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Cecelia, 300 large fresh mackerel.

### Will Fit for Seining.

Steamer Elthier, Capt. John S. Seavy, which has been pollock seining off here for the past three weeks, left today for Portland, where the steamer will fit for mackerel fishing.

The steamers Pet and Mineola will also go to Portland and fit out for similar fishing.

### Saw No Mackerel.

Capt. George Marr of sch. Senator which arrived from a fresh halibuting trip yesterday, sailed along the Nova Scotia coast from Canso to Cape Sable on the passage home, but saw no signs of mackerel.

### Portland Fishing Fleet.

More of the local fishing fleet are now fitting out at Portland for sword-fishing. Sch. Katie L. Palmer is at Central wharf, where her masts are being scraped and other work is being done and sch. Angie B. Watson is at Commercial wharf, where similar work is being done.



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# **TRAWLER SPRAY HAD HADDOCK.**

**Sch. Metamora Had 130,000  
Pounds of Hake.**

Fish receipts at Boston are quite liberal and prices for all kind of fresh fish are fair. Haddock, which is in good demand, is in light receipts, and confined principally to a large fare brought in by the beam trawler Spray, which craft is making quite a record, and proving that such mode of fishing can be carried on successfully.

The largest fare was landed by sch. Metamora, which has 145,000 pounds, of which 130,000 are hake. Included in the arrivals are also several of handliners who are fishing on the Rips.

There are no big off shore trips and receipts are mostly from the shore fleet, and are composed of a mixed variety, all of which command a good price.

The receipts and prices in detail are:

## **Boston Arrivals.**

Sch. Frances P. Mesquita, 23,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 20,000 hake, 5000 cusk.

Sch. Joseph P. Johnson, 7000 haddock, 11,000 cod.

Sch. Joseph H. Cromwell, 15,000 cod.

Sch. George A. Lane, Jr., 13,000 cod.

Sch. Warren M. Goodspeed, 3500 haddock, 29,000 cod, 12,000 hake, 11,000 cusk, 15,000 pollock, 2000 halibut.

Sch. Galatea, 12,000 cod.

Sch. Fannie Belle Atwood, 8000 salt fish, landed 80,000 fresh fish at Port Clyde, Me.

Steamer Spray, 60,000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. Annie Perry, 3000 haddock, 14,000 cod.

Sch. Mettacommet, 800 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. Gertrude, 11,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Maud F. Silva, 16,000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. Harmony, 7500 haddock, 12,000 cod, 3000 pollock.

Sch. Metamora, 7000 cod, 130,000 hake, 8000 cusk.

Haddock, \$2 to \$3, large cod \$4 to \$4.50, market cod, \$1.75, hake, 93 cts. to \$1.25, cusk, \$1.25, pollock, \$1, halibut 10 cts. per lb.

## **SCARCITY OF HADDOCK.**

**Fish Much Less in Number Than in Former Years.**

Haddock, one of the most prized of ground fish, are very scarce on the shore grounds, where once they were in abundance. It can be observed that the large trips of fresh mixed fish that have arrived at Boston recently but few haddock are among them. Consequently prices are high and have been all the winter and spring.

A few years ago large surplus quantities of this fish were brought here from Boston, and sold to the curers. So plentiful was this fishery product that it was often sold to the splitters at 25 to 40 cents per hundred weight. The market at the present time for consumption fresh and for finnan haddies could use double the quantity.

It was nothing unusual a few years ago to see haddock schooling in enormous hords off the Maine coast and thousands of them were brought in every day by the small boats, and the fishermen made good money. Now these much desired food fish seem to have disappeared entirely from the waters of the New England coast.

Many remember when the vessels would leave the docks here after midnight, run off 10 or 12 miles or not farther than Middle Bank, set the trawls, and after an hour in the water haul them and secure from 20,000 to 30,000 pounds. They would then run into Boston, Gloucester or Rockport, and dispose of them, and the crew for their days work make from \$25 to \$35 each. But this is now a thing of the past and catching a hundred haddock at one haul on these near home grounds would be like discovering one of the lost arts.

It may be possible that the dogfish pest that swam in the near home waters has been the means of driving away the haddock as they have other fish for these scavengers the last few years have been in great numbers on this coast.

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Haddock are much prized. But it is only a short time ago that a fisherman would no more think of taking a haddock off his hook and saving it than he would a dogfish. If a craft went out after cod and a haddock was caught the disgust of the crew could hardly be expressed. There are fishermen living today, who can tell you they have thrown away enough haddock when they had been after cod to load a good-sized vessel.

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# **SINGLE FARE OF SALT COD.**

**Only Fish Arrival at This Port  
This Morning.**

Receipts of fish at this port today are confined to one trip of 60,000 pounds of salt codfish brought in by sch. Eglantine. The shore fishing boats found it too rough yesterday, so that there are no receipts from that source, and like Boston quotations are firm.

The whole pollock fleet went out yesterday and as it blew a good breeze from the southward that made quite a sea, they failed to get any fish and returned to port last night where they now remain. The skippers of those crafts think that the pollock season off here is about over and the Nantucket ground will be the ideal place from now out.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

## **Today's Arrivals and Receipts.**

Sch. Eglantine, Georges, drift fishing, 60,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, via Boston.

Sch. Maud F. Silva, via Boston.

Sch. Priscilla, via Boston.

Sch. Flora J. Sears, via Boston.

Steamer W. Starling Burgess, shore.

Steamer Water Witch, shore.

Steamer Pet, shore.

Steamer Bryda F., shore.

Steamer Joppaite, shore.

Steamer Mineola, shore.

## **Vessels Sailed.**

Sch. Mary E. Harty, Cape Shore, seining.

Sch. Winnifred, drifting.

Sch. Thomas J. Carroll, pollocking.

Sch. Marion E. Turner, pollocking.

Sch. Edith Silveira, shore fishing.

Sch. Olive F. Hutchings, haddocking.

Sch. James and Esther, drifting.

Sch. Carrie C., Georges, 40,000 lbs. salt cod.

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Round pollock, 70 cts. per cwt.; dressed pollock, 75 cts.

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## **Propagating Shad in New York.**

For the purpose of stocking New York waters the Metropolitan Aquarium is hatching 1,000,000 shad eggs brought there from the government hatchery at Havre de Grace, Md.

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## **Laid Keel for New Vessel**

John Bishop, the Vincent Point ship builder, has commenced work upon a new 135 ton vessel for Sylvanus Smith & Co., which will be ready for launching about the last of July. Capt. Lemuel Firth will command the new craft.

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# **LARGEST HALIBUT FARE OF SEASON**

**Sch. Senator Secured 70,000  
Pounds in Four Weeks Trip.**

Sch. Senator, Capt. George Marr, which arrived yesterday noon from a fresh halibut trip, brought in 70,000 pounds, the largest fare received here this season. The Senator has been absent but four weeks, and the fine fare was secured northeast of Anticosti and about nine miles from the island and just in sight of Esquimaux Point on the Canadian side of Labrador.

Capt. Marr, secured herring bait at the Magdalenes at \$7 a dory load, and when he arrived off Anticosti there was a snow storm for two days, after which the weather was fine and warm like mid-summer. There was no wind and during the eight days they were on the ground, the vessel was not anchored. A light was put on the trawl buoy and with the vessel under sail they jogged around it all right.

The last set of the trawls 20,000 was secured, but the bait was all used and they could not stay any longer.

The only vessel seen was sch. Essex there the evening they left. She was right from Magdalenes with fresh bait and had already taken 35,000 pounds of fitchers and Capt. Marr was of the opinion that she could get some good fishing up there. He thinks that the halibut school would go up the St. Lawrence to Seven Island and Point Demond, which is good fishing ground, but within territorial jurisdiction. This was a noted halibut fishing ground some years ago, and large fares secured, close in shore when the Americans had the privilege of fishing there, but since the abrogation of the treaty, Gloucester vessels have not gone up there.

The fare was bought by the New England Fish Company at 5½ cents per pound right through.

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## **Took Halibut to Portland.**

Sch. Agnes, which arrived here Monday with 10,000 pounds of fresh halibut, did not sell them here, but the captain decided to go to Portland, and dispose of his trip and sailed for that port yesterday.

## **To Fit for Swordfishing.**

Schs. Mary E. Sennett and George H. Lube will abandon shore fishing and now fit out for swordfishing.

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## **Pacific Salmon Fishing.**

According to John Crawford, superintendent of the state hatcheries of Washington, the salmon pack on the Columbia river if it hold out as it has started it will be ahead of anything that has ever been known in that section.

"At the White river hatchery all of the take has been turned out into the ponds and the fish are still being fed. A large number of improvements are to be made here and we are getting ready to install a series of concrete ponds that will cost from \$4000 to \$5000.

"At the Nisqually hatchery we are turning out this season's take and about 100,000 fish are still left. About 5,000,000 have been turned out from this hatchery so far this season.

"All the fish have been turned out at the Kalama hatchery and we are now at work on the installation of concrete ponds.

"A good take has been made at the Lewis river salmon hatchery, which has now been closed up for the season.

"At the Lewis river trout hatchery we are getting ready for more spawn, while at the Wind river hatchery everything has been turned out and we are getting ready for extensive repairs to the bums and ponds.

"A wonderful showing has been made at Battle Ground lake, about 20 miles north of Vancouver. About the first of the month two years ago a large quantity of steelhead trout, varying in size from an inch to an inch and a quarter in length, was placed in this lake. Prior to this time a fish was never known to have been there. Last week one angler caught 19 fish, of which the smallest was 17 inches in length and the longest about 30 inches. This is a splendid proof of the growth of steelhead trout in fresh water."